

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1889.

LET CLEVELAND TALK.

The Despatch states in a pompous sort of fashion that THE REVIEW has taken a fall contract in defending Cleveland from the "overwhelming proof" offered, that not only he but all his followers are now, and have always been free traders. It will be noticed that The Despatch is not bothered with modesty in any lauding extent. According to itself it has not only proved every thing that the wildest and most bitter republican partisan has ever dreamed, but it has also dealt in nothing but "overwhelming proof." South State's usual modesty has gone on a drunk and has become about as cheeky as the worst blatant blatherskite who holds forth from the street corners, and makes the lamp posts shudder.

Now we all have seen the overwhelming proof that The Despatch has been offering for the last six weeks. Some of us had called it persistent misrepresentation. It was voluminous, but it came in, day after day, without a particle of variation. THE REVIEW has before handled the matter in the best way it knew how. The Despatch's rejoinder is a repetition of the same old story, in almost the same old language. If the printers in that office are wise, they will keep this "overwhelming proof" standing and make "fat" out of it for the next article. Sometimes you can meet a wrangling boy who will maintain his position by resorting to constant repetition of three or four words. If he is longer winded than his opponent he will get the last word, and walk proudly away with the feeling that he has won a victory. The Despatch man has listened to that boy, and has regarded him as a mighty philosopher. Or may he be felt into the same style of auctioneer debate when he was a boy himself, and hasn't taken the trouble to get over it. But let us give THE Despatch another opportunity to repeat itself.

It should remember that the original question that came up was, is Cleveland a free trader? If THE Despatch is disposed to deny this it can refer to its files and take a peep at the original extract that brought this in discussion. If we remember correctly, it was from a Bloomington paper, and went on to express surprise that Cleveland should be satisfied with the democratic platforms that are adopted this year, when many free platforms are declaring in so many words that the party is not in favor of free trade. Now this was certainly a charge that Cleveland is a free trader, coupled with the declaration that the democrats who hold conventions this year are not. THE REVIEW held THE Despatch responsible for this statement, and insisted that it was a misrepresentation of Cleveland. Now comes and says that it has defended its position with overwhelming proof. Cleveland and all his followers are now, it always have been free traders." It is to be noticed that the original extract is repeated in so far as it intimates that the democratic conventions of 1889 are in favor of protection. But a little contradiction to this is never noticed in THE Despatch article. It deals only in overwhelming proof. It stands ready to apply this at all times to any conceivable proposition. Now with an understanding that for the present the question is as to Cleveland's position, let us look at a little of this modest proof that THE Despatch supplements with that other modest word, overwhelming.

It is probably fair to state in a few words that South State regards the case as made out against Cleveland when it succeeds in showing that the democratic party is in favor of free trade. In fact all of the overwhelming proof that has been adduced shows that Cleveland is a free trader, in the nature of a contention that such is the policy of the Democratic party. Now when THE Despatch so modestly characterizes this proof, it forgot to mention the insignificant incident that the whole thing is entirely bad logic. Suppose, for sake of argument, some man should admit that the democratic party is in favor of free trade. Would it follow that Cleveland is in the same fix? We would suggest to Mr. Despatch that this rampant style of jumping conclusions would make a free trader of Mr. Randall. The argument that has been made would apply to Randall with all the force it does to Cleveland. The question is, what is Cleveland? We are particular to insist upon this as such a course will enable THE Despatch to quote from Cleveland's own words. This will give us an opportunity to hold the new man down to the record. We have asked THE Despatch before to state Mr. Cleveland's position in his own words. Give the man a chance to speak for himself. Don't say he is to become frightened as the last cam-

paign developed itself, and then began to take water. What was he months before the campaign opened? He then put his position on paper. Why won't The Despatch quote it? We don't want to make the quotation. We had rather The Despatch would do this little bit of fair work. We would like to see Cleveland's own words laid before republican readers. If he is not to be allowed to speak his own opinions on questions of public policy, we want to know who is? When Blaine says that he is in favor of the highest kind of a protective tariff, we take him at his word. When he expresses himself upon a question of public policy, the democrats are willing to quote the very words he uses. And you Mr. Blaine's reputation for truth and veracity is not such that a distinction should be made in his favor. When a republican comes out and says that he is in favor of a tariff reform, that he is in favor of a reduction of the import duty, we take it that he means just what he says. We are willing to admit that Gov. Ames, of Massachusetts, heartily desires free wool. The man who would argue that he does not, would be a fool. And yet we have only these men's statements for their positions.

Now the question comes up in all fairness, why can't Cleveland speak for himself? Is the republican party the only thing in this country that can tell the truth? not only about itself, but also about all its neighbors? If it has reached this stage of exclusive perfection, nothing remains but to bury it and have it canonized. Our fellows should not monopolize all the truth. There is more of it than you need. There is a great deal more of it than you are using. Stop being manger dogs in this matter of virtue. Will St. Quay and St. Dudley please shuffle out to the land of perfection, and give the rest of us a chance.

Allow Mr. Cleveland to talk for himself for awhile. It is to be presumed that he knows his own opinions as well as The Despatch. At least Mr. Cleveland is the best authority as to himself. The Despatch may think that it knows more about the famous message than the man who wrote it, but then it should be remembered that there are other people who have doubts on this subject. Let them learn from the message. And what is the use to try to keep this thing back? We are told that the great majority of American people is an honest one. We take it for granted that it is, but it is a mighty large body, and so moves slowly. And yet a very medium degree of honesty will insist upon hearing both sides of the case. So Mr. Despatch, you had just as well toe the line and allow Cleveland to talk for himself. If you refuse him a hearing, somebody will take it into his head to question your honesty. Cleveland has spoken directly in point. Will you give us his words, or will you continue to say that you have convicted him and all the democrats who live, and all those who have ever lived, with overwhelming proof.

A GREAT CHANCE.

Vermont and New Hampshire are both very anxious to increase their population, which is steadily dwindling, outside of a few cities and large towns. Organized efforts are making in each state to bring in people from outside to cultivate the abandoned farms, and it is even proposed to send to Sweden and Norway for immigrants. But why is the most obvious source of supply overlooked? There are tens and hundreds of thousands of negroes in the south who want to leave their present homes, and whose white neighbors want to have them leave. There is serious talk of a movement to transport them in large numbers to the territories in the northwest which cover the same degrees of latitude as Vermont and New Hampshire. Why not invite them to New England, and, if they need help to get there, raise money to bring them? New England is perfectly sure that it understands how to solve "the negro problem," and nothing would help the country so much as to see a couple of New England states furnish an object lesson by filling up their dwindling towns with negroes, doubting the length of the scant school rolls with the names of negro children, turning over to negro postmasters the offices of the pleasant summer resorts in the White and Green mountains, which correspond to such places as Bay St. Louis, and Ocean Springs on the Gulf coast, and generally giving the negroes that perfect equality which they are denied in the south. There ought to be "money in it" to satisfy yankee thrift, and, quite aside from pecuniary considerations, we chance to show the rest of the nation how perfectly simple any question is when New Englander tackles it, is so good to be lost. Let us hear no more about New England trying to tempt Norwegians and Swedes across the ocean when there are any quantity of negroes within 24-hours railroad ride ready and anxious to come.—The Nation.

Chicago Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. yesterday, received by G. C. Caldwell, secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—Oct. 81½¢; Dec. 88½¢; May, 85¢.

CORN—Oct. 31½¢; Dec., 31½¢; May, 35¢.

OATS—Oct. 19½¢; Dec., 19½¢; May, 20¢.

PORK—Oct. \$11.45; Nov. \$9.72; Jan. \$10.47.

LARD—Oct. \$6.00; Nov. \$5.87; Jan. \$5.85.

RICE—Oct. \$4.95; Nov. \$4.85; Jan. \$4.75.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:

Live Stock—Hogs, 23,000; market weak. Cattle, 17,000; market lower.

Grain—Car Lots—Winter Wheat, 157; Spring Wheat, 56; Corn, 590; Oats, 284.

Feather Renovating.

Get your feathers renovated by the old reliable firm, Cox, Chamberlain & Co., Literary Block.

Over 200

Different styles of choice goods to select at new suit from, at Mulready & Sons.

Go To Prescott's

all kinds of musical instruments. He has everything of the best.

Hard Coal.

have a full supply of the best grades of hard coal. Prices and quality guaranteed. Principal office, 623 North Main street.

E. L. MARTIN.

ST. TERESA'S ACADEMY.

Report of Its First Month as a Grade School.

The Academy of St. Teresa was graded at the beginning of the present school year, and the close of September was the close of the first month under the new plan, which has so far worked most satisfactorily. Before, the boys and girls were taught separately. Now they are together. There are in the school 10 grades, the last three taking up the work that is done in the high school. The attendance is larger now than it has ever been before at the beginning of the year.

Below is given a report of the average scholarship of the pupils for the month of September. But nine grades are given, there is no graduating class this year. Those having an average of less than 70 are not mentioned; 70 to 80 is poor, 80 to 90 medium, 90 to 95 is good, 95 is very good and 100 indicates the highest degree of excellence.

NINTH GRADE.

James Duggan.....55 Bessie Conell.....
Luz Duggan.....55 Lulu Taggart.....
Lottie Fleury.....72

EIGHTH GRADE.

Ren Harpstrite.....55 James Carson.....
Willie Clark.....78 May Delahunty.....
John Holland.....70 Mary Duggan.....
Maggie McDonald.....55 Maggie Gublin.....
Annie Brown.....55 Kate Delahunty.....
Annie Holland.....72

SEVENTH GRADE.

Rob McGonnigle.....80 Jerry McNamara.....
May Black.....70 May Clancy.....
Agnes Perl.....55 Lizzie Leahy.....
Lizzie Veale.....81 May Murray.....
Julia Shanley.....80 Jennie Delaney.....
Mary Veale.....70 Mary Finn.....
Mary Orchard.....77 Alice Welsh.....

SIXTH GRADE.

Willie Schwartz.....88 Frank McDonald.....
James Leahy.....55 Joe McNamara.....
Theo Hunt.....72 Maggie O'Connor.....
Lillie Conell.....49 Maggie Cumif.....
May Finn.....86 Lottie McLendon.....
Alice Fagan.....84 Annie McKewen.....

FIFTH GRADE.

John Holland.....93 Philip Welsh.....
Walter Grant.....73 Willie Gibson.....
James McDonald.....80 John Morrissey.....
Thomas Cattle.....70 James Leahy.....
Annie Kennedy.....80 Annie Fagan.....
Mary O'Brien.....80 Annie McGonnigle.....

FOURTH GRADE.

Walter Delahunty.....78 Teresa Delahunty.....
Vernie Clancy.....82

THIRD GRADE.

Willie Murray.....90 Tommie Chisnol.....
Tommie Moran.....70 Richard Nolan.....
John McGonnigle.....70 Maggie Veale.....
Mary Disney.....83 Nora Holland.....
Bridget McDonald.....75 Robert Layne.....
Lizzie O'Brien.....75 Robert Hailey.....
Celia Connelly.....80 Annie Clancy.....

SECOND GRADE.

John Duggan.....90 James Morrissey.....
Willie Meehan.....80 Maurice Veale.....
Charlie Curran.....80 James O'Donnell.....
Charlie Williams.....55 James Skelley.....
Tommie Murray.....70 Harry Cooney.....
Bridget McDonald.....75 Robert Black.....
James Hailey.....70 Flora Cunn.....
Katie Kelley.....75 Julia McNamara.....
Hannah McGinnis.....75 Susie McKewen.....
Hannah Keating.....80 Lottie McLendon.....
Maggie Fagan.....70 Lillie Hailey.....

Blue Mount.

Special Correspondence to THE REVIEW.

Clay Porter, of Grove City, was in town last week.

P. Ulrich spent several days in Springfield last week.

Tom Giverson, Jr., has gone on a prospecting trip to Texas.

Dr. J. E. Harvey and J. W. K. McClung started for a visit to Chicago this morning.

Mrs. Mack Miller and I. Case and family of Bolivia, transacted business here Thursday last.

E. C. Hollies and wife have returned home after a long visit through the western country.

F. M. Harvey started for Chicago to-day. He will attend the Chicago School of Pharmacy this fall and winter.

The members of the Christian church are raising their church building, and will put a new brick foundation and furnace under it.

Blue Mount, Sept. 30, 1899.

To Gentlemen Who Shave.

On and after Sunday, Sept. 29, the price of shaving on Sundays will be reduced to 10 cents. I make this reduction for the benefit of my customers, but will give you my reasons for so doing. I have noticed that some of my old patrons who can ill afford to pay 15 cents, come in on Monday morning to get shaved, much to their inconvenience. Former veterans of the war say: "You surely won't cut charge an old comrade in the army 15 cents for a shave." To avoid all such causes of dissatisfaction, the reduction is made. It is true that I have always taken in more money when I charged 15 cents than when I charged 10 cents on Sundays. It is also true that it is customary to charge 15 cents on Sundays in almost all towns and cities of the United States. But I am unwilling that there shall be any cause for dissatisfaction among any of my customers. Hence the reduction is made.

FIELD NORMAN.

They are Good Stuff.

Spencer, Lehman & Co. had a rather trying time recently. A man weighing about 150 pounds came into a buggy and insisted upon trying everything by throwing his whole weight on it. After he had lopped about on a buggy and bounced all over a road cart, he bought both of them, and explained his behavior by saying that he bought a buggy awhile ago and just went right through the bottom the first time he undertook to ride in it, and tore a spring loose on his way to the ground. He did not care to repeat his experience, so he gave the goods of Spencer, Lehman & Co. a thorough test. Try them any way you may, you will always find them the genuine stuff.

Still in Progress.

The great sacrificing sale to clean up stock is still going on at Walter Hultsch's. Anticipating a large trade this fall, and intending to start with a clean new stock of boots and shoes in every line, I will make an honest effort to benefit my patrons by offering my entire line in boots and shoes at unprecedented bargains. My aim is to do you good. To this aim I will faithfully work. The present stock must go at about half the real value. Now is the time to shoe up. You cannot afford to miss this cheap sale of boots and shoes. Big inducements to cash buyers to move stock quickly. Look for the big shoe in front of the store.

WALTER HULTSCH,
117 North Water street.
Plush Scaques.

Our Seal plush saques just received at are the best value in America.

Linn & Scraggs.

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE
ONE NIGHT ONLY,
TUESDAY, OCTOBER
A GREAT EVENING
THE LATEST FARCE COMEDY,
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INTRODUCING
FRANK DESHON,
AMY AMES and
MAY DURY
And a Great Company!
New Music! New Special
New Comedy!
SCALE OF PRICES:
Parquet, Dress Circle and first 3 rows in
Balcony.
No extra charge for reserved seats.
All other seats in the Balcony
Gallery
Lower Boxes (seating 5)
Upper Boxes
(The sale of Boxes and Seats will begin at
Grand Opera House 3 days in advance)

Powers Grand Opera House
ONE PERFORMANCE.
FRIDAY, OCT. 4TH
The Representative Irish Comedians,
W. J. SCANLON
"PEEK-A-BOO,"
Under the management of Augustus P.
His first appearance here in the New
Irish Comedy Drama,
MYLES AROON
Written by Geo. H. Jessop and Horace
Townsend.
Hear Scanlon's New Songs, written
and composed by him for this play.
"SCANLON'S SWYNGE SONG,"
"YOU AND I, LOVE"
"LIVE, MY LOVE, OH! LIVE," and "MY MAGGIE"
SCALE OF PRICES:
Parquet and first 3 rows in Dress Circle \$
First 3 rows in Balcony
All other seats in Balcony
Gallery
Lower Boxes (seating 5)
Upper Boxes
The sale of Boxes and Seats will begin at
Grand Opera House Wednesday Morning
October 3.

ENGRAVING
J. E. SAXTON
is now fully prepared to take orders for
Engraved Work,
Ladies' Visiting Cards,
Wedding Invitations,
Receptions, Etc., Etc.
All work done by the best workmen, at
warranted to give satisfaction, and at ex-
tra prices. Anyone in need of such work will
find it to their interest to call.

POSTOFFICE BOOK STORE
NEXT DOOR TO THE P. O.
DECATUR, : ILLINOIS
Decatur People
Should Send to
Frank Trainer,
Bethany, Ill.,
For Everything
In the
Rubber Stamp
Line.

Wall Paper,
Carpets,
Curtains,
Mats.
A Full Line of Latest Styles at prices
that must suit you, at
ABEL'S,
151 East Main, : Decatur.
BOOK BINDING.
Practical Book Binding and blank book
manufacturing, 137 South Water street, Deca-
tur, Ill. Magazine bound, names stamped—
gold on books, pocket-books, memorandum
books, toilet cases, etc. I make telescope
boxes and any kind of notebook boxes of
large size.
HERMAN SPIES.

UNION DEPT TIME CARD
 In effect May 14, 1889.
Wabash Railway.

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Ind. Decatur & Western.

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